

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 1860 - SB 1890**

February 28, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (014515):** Authorizes local education agencies (LEA) and public charter schools to allow teachers to use the results from benchmark assessments or a universal screener approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) as a measure of student achievement beginning in the 2022-23 school year.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Allowing teachers to use benchmark assessments or a screener as a measure of student achievement will not affect the ability of a teacher, an LEA, or a public charter school to complete teacher evaluations.
- The Department of Education, SBE, LEAs, and public charter schools will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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